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Application of: Carlo GHISALBERTI

Group Art Unit: 1626

Serial No.: 10/088,004

Examiner: To be assigned.

Filed: June 5, 2002

Attorney Docket No.: 3006-0044

For: USE OF CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACID  
(CLA) FOR THE TOPICAL TREATMENT  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE**

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Specifically, there is an error in the foreign application priority data. Please correct the data under "PRIORITY DATE" from "07/19/2000" to "09/09/1999."

Applicant attaches hereto a copy of the executed Declaration (filed June 5, 2002) which indicates the correct foreign priority data.

Please make the appropriate correction and issue a Corrected Notice.

No fee is believed to be due for this amendment. Should any fee be required, please charge it and any other fee that may be required or appropriate in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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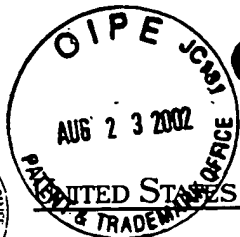
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Non-Publication Request: No

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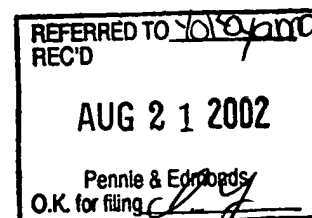
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## Title

Use of conjugated linoleic acid (cla) for the topical treatment of cellulite ✓

## Preliminary Class

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